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1 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William Heckman
Advance Office
The White House

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Congressional Representatives Attending
Swearing-In of Admiral Turner

As discussed in our telephone conversation of 1 March, I am forwarding for your information a list of the twenty-two (22) Congressional Members who will be attending the Swearing-In of Admiral Turner on 9 March. The list is composed of the seven Oversight Committee Chairmen, and the ranking minority and senior staff members of those Committees.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

Attachment

List of Names Provided by OLC

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House Armed Services

Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Chairman
Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)

Mr. John Ford

House Appropriations

Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas)
Representative Jack Edwards (R., Ala.)

Mr. Ralph Preston
Mr. Charles Snodgrass

House International Relations

Chairman Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.)
Representative William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.)

Mr. Jack Brady

Senate Foreign Relations

Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.)
Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.)

Mr. Norvill Jones

Senate Armed Services

Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.)
Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

Mr. Frank Sullivan

Senate Appropriations

Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.)
Senator Milton R. Young (R., N.Dak.)

Mr. James Calloway
Mr. Guy McConnell

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii)
Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) - listed under Senate Armed Services

Mr. Bill Miller

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23 February 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the Director for the Intelligence Community

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

Dan:

1. This is a preliminary alert to the possibility of a joint swearing-in and Presidential visitation ceremony during the afternoon hours of Wednesday, 9 March.

2. While I believe Admiral Turner desires an earlier and private swearing-in ceremony, the position of the White House Staff is as referenced in the copy of the attached cable I am sending Admiral Turner today.

3. I would like to suggest that [REDACTED] my Executive Officer, and John McMahon commence immediately to determine the proration of seats in the auditorium between all other elements of the Community and CIA. I should then think that the invitations to the other Community agencies should be issued by you in the name of the Director. It is my understanding that in addition to the senior officers of the other Community agencies, Admiral Turner would also like to have a representative cross-sampling of their employees.

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4. If you would be good enough to give me a call on the intercom when you receive this we can start the ball rolling.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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EYES ONLY TO ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER FROM MR. JOHN F. BLAKE

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1. THERE FOLLOWS INFORMATION ON RECOMMENDATION TO BE MADE TO PRESIDENT BY WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENTS OFFICE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AND PRESIDENTIAL VISITATION. INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN MYSELF AND MR. TIM SMITH OF TIM KRAFT'S OFFICE THIS A.M.

2. STAFF IS RECOMMENDING JOINT SWEARING IN-PRESIDENTIAL VISITATION FOR AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 1977. THEIR REASONS BASED BOTH ON HEAVY PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK PLUS DESIRE FOR MAXIMUM PRESS EXPOSURE TO SWEARING-IN. THEY BELIEVE LATTER WILL BE SUPPORTIVE TO COMMUNITY AND AGENCY AND WILL ENHANCE STATUS OF YOUR POSITION. THEY SPECULATE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE DURING HIS REMARKS THAT PRESIDENT MIGHT MAKE "IMPORTANT STATEMENT". STAFF RECOMMENDATION WILL BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT THIS AFTERNOON AND THEY HOPE TO HAVE DECISION BY

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3. WE ARE RECOMMENDING CONTROLLED PRESS COVERAGE, I.E., U.S. NEWS MEDIA PRESENT, ALL PRESS MEMBERS MUST BE U.S. CITIZENS, AND AGENCY WILL EXERCISE SOME CONTROL TO PREVENT RANDOM FILMING OF VEHICLES AND PEOPLE ON COMPOUND. THIS APPEARS AGREEABLE TO WHITE HOUSE AND IS IDENTICAL WITH COVERAGE AFFORDED VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD IN JANUARY 1976.4

4. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR DESIRE FOR FULL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION AND ARE WORKING ON IT.4

5. ALTHOUGH WHITE HOUSE STAFF IS AWARE OF YOUR WISH FOR EARLY SWEARING-IN, THEIR POSITION IS AS STATED ABOVE. NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE SWORN IN PRIVATELY AND QUIETLY AT AN EARLIER DATE BY ANY PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE USEFUL IF MR. KNOCH IS TO BE ABSENT FROM HQS FROM 2 TO 8 MARCH AS PLANNED. (FYI: FOR SIMILAR REASONS, MR. KNOCH WAS SWORN IN BY THE SAME PROCEDURE FOUR DAYS BEFORE HIS "OFFICIAL" CEREMONY.) THE CEREMONIAL, PUBLIC EVENT INVOLVING THE PRESIDENT ON 3 MARCH WOULD THEN PROCEED AS PLANNED. E2 IMPDET

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